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OUTLINES.

Bores' casualties at Spion Kop are officially reported at 58 killed and 130 wounded; the British loss is given officially as 593 killed, wounded and missing. ——General Buller may possibly renew his attempt to relieve Ladysmith. ——Secretary Root says there is nothing in the situation in Kentucky calling for Federal interference. ——Gov. Taylor adjourned the Legislature to meet at London, Ky., February 6th; Democrat members were not allowed to assemble at any place in Frankfort; the military are in complete control of the city; Mr. Goebel reported in a dying condition. ——Goebel was sworn in as Governor of Kentucky yesterday afternoon and immediately issued orders concerning the military. ——A scouting party of Americans ambushed by insurgents in Luzon; Lieut. Schenck, a sergeant and three privates killed, and five men wounded. ——Three train men killed in an accident on the N. & W. Railroad. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2½ per cent., cotton steady, middling uplands 8c; flour was only moderately active, at first weaker, followed by improvement near the close with wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 54@54½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 08.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold Thursday, diminishing northwesterly winds. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Port Almanac---Feb. 1.

Sun Rises	7.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 27 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H 26 M
High Water at Southport.	9 06 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.36 P. M.

The latest New Jersey output is a $12,000,000 salt trust. And now the people may look out for a salting.

Democratic primaries are becoming popular in Georgia, too. Some of the Democratic county committees have recommended them.

Mrs. Ballington Booth figures out that there are 84,000 prisoners in the penitentiaries of this country. And there are a good many out that ought to be in.

The New York *Tribune*, anti-Boer paper, says the Boer and Buller stories of the Spion Kop affair do not agree. No, they don't. But all agree that Gen. Warren didn't find Spion Kop a very agreeble place to tarry long.

An Englishman in Lynn, Mass., got so mad at the taunts about the British reverses in South Africa that he went home the other night and drove his wife and children out of the house. A fellow who gets as fighting mad as that ought to be down in the Boer country cooling his wrath.

We are in receipt of the Washington *Post* Almanac for 1900, one of the fullest and most complete publications of that kind now given to the public. It is really a cyclopedia of valuable information, statistical and otherwise, intelligently and conveniently compiled, and as a book of ready reference will be found invaluable for the office, home and farm. It contains 500 pages of solid information, indexed, for 25 cents.

The meanest man, so far reported, is David Heiley, of Indiana. He and his wife were swept by a torrent from a bridge. He got out and offered $1,000 to any one who would rescue his wife. A young man did it after a hard struggle, and then Heiley went back on his offer and refused to pay. The young man sued and received a verdict for the amount. Perhaps if that woman had known what a mean galoot of a husband she had she would have persisted in being drowned, so as to escape living with him.

Sudden Death of Mr. W. K. Freeman.

The friends of Mr. W. K. Freeman will regret to learn of his sudden death yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. E. Blake, 202 Orange street. The deceased had been in bad health a couple of years, but was up and about as usual yesterday morning. The cause of his death is ascribed to heart failure.

Mr. Freeman was 76 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Blake, and one sister, Miss Kate Freeman, both of this city. His remains will be sent this afternoon to Marlville, where the interment will be made.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Nineteen marriage licenses were issued during the past month—ten to white couples and nine to colored persons.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at its rooms in the S. A. L. building.

— Mr. W. J. Wescott, a prominent citizen of Southport, died at his home Tuesday morning of paralysis. He is survived by a wife, two sons and three daughters.

— City tax collections for the current fiscal year approximate $109,000 out of a net whole amount for the year of $130,000. The per cent. thus far received is about 84.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. John E. Lennon, perhaps the oldest man in Bladen county at the time of his death, was buried by his friends on the 24th of January. He was 93 years 5 months and 27 days old.

— The Norweigan barque *F. C. Sieben*, Capt. Larsen, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co. for London, England, with a cargo of rosin and crude turpentine from Messrs. Patterson, Downing & Co.

— Spirits turpentine continues to boom in price though the receipts by reason of the season, are very light. There were sales yesterday at 52@52½ cents, which is the highest mark reached this season or for the past seventeen years.

— The new bell tower for the fire alarm system arrived yesterday over the Seaboard Air Line railroad and will be carried to day to the Hook and Ladder house, where it will be erected as soon as possible. The contract for this work has not yet been given out.

— The British steamship *Bendo*, Capt. M. Houria, arrived yesterday afternoon in ballast from New York and has taken a berth at the Champion Compress for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The *Bendo* is one of the largest vessels that has been to this port this season.

— The employes of the street department of the city appeared yesterday in the uniforms recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen. The force consists of 33 men, including Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry, Mr. R. T. Pickett, foreman of the street hands, and Mr. R. Merritt, foreman of the trash carts. The uniforms of the three mentioned are blue and those of the thirty men are white duck.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Sanders"—Bargains.
W. B. Cooper—Seed potatoes.
D. L. Gore Co.—Seed potatoes.
Opera House—Wilbur Kirwin Co.
Wil. H. & L. Asso'n—New series.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Desirable rooms.
A. J. Howell, Jr.—Stenography.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Percy Munson left yesterday for New York.

— Mr. Don MacRae left last night on a business trip to New York.

— Mr. N. D. Andrews, of Goldsboro, arrived here last evening.

— Mr. J. C. Wardsworth, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Messrs. W. H. White and A. McDonald, of Scotland Neck, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. W. B. Fort and J. P. Smith, of Pikeville, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Sharp, of Chapel Hill, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He attended the marriage of his sister Tuesday night.

— Miss Fannie Allen, a fascinating young lady of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city, the guest of her friends, Misses Annie and Mary Belle Taylor.

— Dr. James C. Blassingame, of Raleigh, president of the Baptist Female University, was in the city yesterday returning from his former home at Zebulon, Ga.

— Mr. L. W. Warrock, formerly yard master for the S. A. L. at Henderson, N. C., but now of Hamlet, N. C., where he occupies a similar position, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Lynn Hahn, manager of the Cranberry Inn, Cranberry, N. C., arrived here yesterday to make arrangements with Mr. Hugh MacRae for the lease of Escola Inn, Linville, N. C. Cranberry Inn, under Mr. Hahn's management, is one of the most admirably conducted summer houses in North Carolina, and it is his purpose to conduct both hotels under his management this summer.

To Form Copartnership.

The STAR learns upon good authority that Mr. R. B. Moore, the popular commission merchant on Dock street, will form a copartnership with Mr. A. S. Winstead, the well known Second street confectioner and wholesale fruit dealer. Mr. Moore yesterday closed his Dock street store, and the STAR wishes the new firm an abundant success.

The Place for Cotton Mills.

There is no more eligible location in the United States for cotton factories than Wilmington. With railroads running north, south, east and west, and with communication by water with the whole world, Wilmington has advantages for the manufacture of cotton and for the shipment of its products that cannot be surpassed.

KIRVAN CASE ENDED.

Jury Returned Verdict for Defendant and Plaintiff Took An Appeal.

RULING IN WOOTTEN CASE.

Judge Brown Handed Down His Decision from Which Defendant Took Exception and Will Go to Supreme Court—Court Adjourned.

So far as was possible, the work of the Superior court was finished up yesterday and an adjournment was taken at 2 o'clock for the term. Judge Brown left last evening for his home at Washington, N. C.

Yesterday's session brought a termination to the long and tedious case of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company against Mr. J. P. Kirvan, of Darlington county, S. C., reference to which has been made in these columns. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the defendant and the plaintiff promptly took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The morning session was taken up entirely in hearing argument of counsel and shortly before 1 o'clock Judge Brown delivered an able charge to the jury setting forth that the matter was altogether a question of fact. In March, 1898, it is alleged that J. P. Kirvan executed a lien upon his cotton crop to the plaintiff company to secure the payment of $2,298 due for fertilizers, the same due and payable October 1st, 1898. It is alleged further that the defendant J. P. Kirvan sold to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son one hundred bales of cotton and that the proceeds are now in the hands of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, pending the outcome of the case in question. It is alleged by the defendant, however, that the cotton or proceeds thereof, is not the property of J. P. Kirvan, but that of his brother, E. E. Kirvan.

The issues submitted to the jury were: (1) "Is J. P. Kirvan indebted to plaintiff, and if so, in what sum?" (2) "Is the property levied upon in the detinue proceedings and in the hands of Alexander Sprunt & Son the property of J. P. Kirvan?" (3) "What is the value of the property?"

The jury having answered "no" to the second issue, involving the ownership of the property, the other issues became obsolete and were not answered.

Judgments were granted in the cases of S. P. McNair vs. Sallie Bizzell and Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Sarah L. Gilbert. Non suits were entered in the cases of L. A. Carr vs. W. A. Porterfield and Bruce & Cook vs. W. I. Jones et al.

Judge Brown rendered the following decision in the Wootten case, which was argued on Monday:

This cause was heard before the court upon admissions contained in the pleadings and upon the following facts agreed upon: Eliza C. Bradley owned twenty shares of stock of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company. The name of company was afterwards changed to W. & W. R. R. Co. This defendant, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, died in 1854, and by will duly probated, devised this stock to her son, Chas. W. Bradley, "to be held by him in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter, Lucy B. Jewett, during her life and upon her death for the use and benefit of such children as she may leave surviving her."

On December 1st, 1854, Chas. W. Bradley and James A. Bradley, as executors of Eliza C. Bradley's will, transferred said twenty shares of stock on books of the company's corporation "to Chas. W. Bradley, trustee, to Lucy A. Jewett." New certificate of stock issued accordingly in those words by defendant's officer.

In July 1869 C. W. Bradley, trustee, transferred the said stock to Lucy A. Jewett absolutely. The word trustee is signed after Bradley's name on defendant's transfer ledger. New certificate of stock issued to Lucy A. Jewett individually. During the same, year 1869, Lucy A. Jewett transferred and sold said twenty shares of stock to other persons absolutely. New certificates of this and other shares issued to purchasers and identity of this stock lost and the further ownership cannot be traced. William A. Wright wrote said will as attorney at law, was also witness to the will, and said Wright was a director of defendant company in 1853 when he wrote said will and when it was probated September 1854 and was a director at several dates and times when said stock was transferred and new certificates were issued. Mrs. Lucy A. Jewett was married prior to 1850 and her husband died in 1863 and she remained unmarried to her death in September 1898. The plaintiffs are the children of Lucy A. Jewett surviving her, four of whom were in existence in 1854 before said stock was transferred. The by-laws of defendant company and the said will are made a part of these findings. It is admitted that the stock was not sold to pay debts of E. C. Bradley and that the financial condition of her estate did not require it. It is admitted that the defendant company had no knowledge of the condition of Mrs. Bradley's estate, and no actual knowledge of the contents of her will except such as may be derived from the facts herein set out, whether the above facts show actual knowledge or not.

The court is of the opinion that these facts show constructive knowledge upon the part of the defendant company, and that under the authority of Cox vs. Bank, 119 N. C. 302, the defendant company is liable to plaintiff for value of said stock at the date of the death of Lucy A. Jewett and it is so adjudged. To this ruling the defendant company excepted. It is further ordered and adjudged that by consent the cause be referred to a referee, to be named later, to hear evidence and take testimony and determine the value of said stock, and also all of the issues of law and fact raised by the pleadings not herein set out and adjudicated and to determine what sum, if any, the plaintiffs are entitled to recover.

Said referee will state his conclusions of law and fact and report the same and the evidence according to law.

From this judgment and order the defendant appealed. Notice waived and bond fixed at $25. This with the summons and pleading constitute the case of appeal.

The other cases on the calendar were continued, barring a number of unimportant ones in which judgments were either given or cases non-suited.

Judge Brown during the session has impressed members of the bar and citizens generally with his fairness and impartiality in all matters, however insignificant. His charges to the juries have been able and comprehensive and the court has been presided over with dignity and grace.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. McMillan Complimented for Faithful and Efficient Work in the Smallpox Situation—His Report.

Very little business of general importance was transacted yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health, which was held at 3 o'clock at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, the superintendent. There were in attendance upon the meeting Capt. W. R. Kenan, Drs. Russell and McMillan and City Engineer Jos. H. McRee.

Dr. McMillan made official report to the board of the four cases of smallpox in the county, of their detection and treatment, and of the disposition made of "exposures" found with them. Of course the most vigilant and effective measures to stamp out the disease are already in force, and there was practically nothing that could be suggested or acted upon by the board.

Dr. McMillan was tendered a very graceful vote of thanks by the members present for his prompt action in isolating the cases and for his skillful management of the same. All his official actions in the matter were heartily approved.

The regular monthly report of the superintendent, embracing the following statistics of the department for the period specified, was read and approved:

Births, 14 white and 22 colored. Deaths, 5 male white persons, 10 white female; 15 male colored and 6 female colored. Total deaths 36. Transit permits issued, 6; bodies brought to city for interment, 1. Scarlet fever quarantines, 3; diphtheria quarantines, 5; smallpox quarantines, 3. Five permits for removal of earth and 3 certificates of identification were issued. Inspections made were 898, of which premises 301 were found in fair and 77 in bad condition. Ninety-nine special inspections were made and 530 closets cleaned. Eighty three lime and acid orders were issued and 16 rooms fumigated.

CAPT. WILLIAMS INJURED.

Fell from Ladder Yesterday Afternoon While Coming Ashore from British Steamer—Condition Serious.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port of Wilmington and master of the steam tug *Marion*, sustained serious if not fatal injuries yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, by falling to the wharf at the Champion Compress from a ladder upon which he was descending from the large British tramp steamer *Bendo*, which had just arrived in port.

Capt. Williams fell head first on the right side a distance of about ten feet. His injuries consist of a fracture of the skull just above and back of the right ear, a severe contusion of the neck, a dislocation of the right thumb, a fractured rib and other bruises and sprains. He had just "docked" the steamer from which he fell and a ladder resting on a bale of cotton was placed alongside the vessel for Capt. Williams to come ashore upon. When about half way down the ladder he missed his footing by reason of a missing round in the ladder and was precipitated to the wharf as stated. He was unconscious for about an hour and was picked up by Mr. C. D. Maffitt and others who quickly came to his rescue. Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, his family physician, and Drs. Schonwald, Love and Harper, were also soon on the scene and did what they could for the injured man, after which he was sent in the Marine Hospital ambulance to his home, corner of Sixth and Ann streets. Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. C. D. Maffitt, Capt. James Williams, his brother, and others accompanied him home where he was reported last night as doing very well.

Capt. Williams is deservedly the most popular steamboat man on the river, and numerous expressions of regret were heard on the wharf and in other sections of the city yesterday upon his severe mishap.

The Bald Head Light House.

United States Marshal H. C. Dockery and District Attorney C. M. Bernard, who came here on Monday to go to Smith's Island with commissioners to assess the value of the parcels of land on Bald Head Beach condemned for the location for the new light house, did not go down yesterday, but will make the trip this morning. The party will go down on the revenue cutter *Algonquin* which came up yesterday morning from her second cruise. The cutter will leave here at 9 A. M.

Capt. B. B. Smith, of Charleston, assistant light house engineer, arrived here yesterday and will accompany Marshal Dockery and the commissioners whom he is to select to assess the damages.

On account of the Mardi Gras celebration at Mobile, Ala., February 21st and 27th, the Seaboard Air Line offers round trip tickets to that point at one first class fare for the round trip; tickets will be on sale February 20th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit for return March 15th, 1900.

CITY ROCK QUARRIES.

Important Meeting of the Streets and Wharves Committee Yesterday.

TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE.

A Superintendent Employed and Rock Will be Quarried for Permanent Street Improvements—A System of Surface Drainage.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the office of the chairman, Alderman Hugh MacRae, in the Masonic Temple.

Rock for Street Work.

The committee decided to commence work on the city's quarrying project at once, and employed as superintendent of the quarries Mr. J. P. Jones, who has been track-layer for the Wilmington Street Railway.

It will be remembered that, upon recommendation of the Streets and Wharves Committee, the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting authorized the committee to lease from Mr. W. A. Wright the privilege of quarrying limestone or shell rock on his property lying along the upper waters of Burnt Mill creek. From the point where the creek crosses the Newbern road at the National cemetery to a point just east of and near the Delgado mill, limestone rock crops out at various places along the foot of the sand ridge running down to the creek.

It is believed that excavations will prove that an ample supply of rock can be obtained for macadamizing the streets and possibly for the county roads, the improvement of which the Board of County Commissioners has in hand. By Monday, Mr. Jones will have some hands at work along the creek to exploit the best locality for a quarry. It is believed that the rock is there, for when several wells were driven at the Delgado mills recently, a stratum of rock from eight to fifteen feet in thickness was struck in the ridge at a depth of from 25 to 28 feet.

Work to be Rushed.

Alderman MacRae states that if the exploration for the rock realizes the expectations of the committee, quite a number of hands will be employed and the work will be rushed. The steam rock crusher, the traction road roller and other road building machinery have been ordered, and when the outfit arrives it is proposed to go ahead with the permanent improvement of the streets.

A System of Surface Drainage.

At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, the matter of a sanitary surface drainage system was also talked over. It was decided that it was very necessary to have such a system for the proper drainage of the stagnant areas which have given trouble in several parts of the city during rainy seasons.

At the suggestion of the committee, City Engineer Joseph H. McRee had prepared a map of the proposed system of surface drainage. He was present and explained the map and plans of the system, and it was adopted for recommendation to the Board of Aldermen. The map and plans will be presented to the Board at its next meeting, and an appropriation of $5,000 or so much thereof as may be required will be asked for to do the work.

B. Y. P. U Sociable.

A delightful sociable was given last night under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union, in the Sunday school room of the First Church. There was a large assemblage of young people, who thoroughly enjoyed an evening of splendid entertainment. There was an especial programme of music and an abundant spread of refreshments, including ice-cream, cake and other delicacies. The musical numbers were a solo, "Because," by Miss Annie Taylor; a duet (guitar and mandolin), by Messrs. Dixon and Franklin; a solo, "One Little Word," by Miss Nellie Platt, and instrumental selections by Miss May Muse. Professor A. H. Yopp played the piano accompaniments to the solos.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Mrs. Wm. Struthers (chairman), Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Miss Lucy Baldwin, Miss Leila McIntyre, Miss Nellie Platt and Miss Clara Lathrop.

County Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Executive Committee held a very well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq. When asked as to any action taken by the committee at the meeting, Chairman McEachern said last night that only an informal discussion of the campaign and of matters pertaining to the constitutional amendment was had. The chairman and members were fully alive to the responsibilities of the hour and will very soon inaugurate an active campaign for the success of the pending issue.

Steamer Disabled.

A special to the STAR from Southport last night says: "The steamer *Roanoke*, Capt. Hand, loaded with lumber from Jacksonville, Fla., bound to Philadelphia, arrived here to-day in distress. Encountering heavy weather off the coast she sprung aleak and also broke the after truss of her engine. She is waiting instructions from the owners." The *Roanoke* is of 264 tons burthen and on the down trip from Philadelphia had to twice put in at Savannah for repairs to machinery. She is a very old boat, having been built in the seventies.

THE WEDDING BELLS.

Four Young Couples Plight Their Troth Under Happy Auspices—Ceremonies at Different Churches.

Mr. James Allen Oldham, formerly of this city but now with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at Charleston, S. C., and Miss Janie Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Horne, of this city, were united in marriage yesterday at 2.30 P. M. at Grace M. E. Church, South. The pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, officiated, and the marriage was witnessed by a great throng of the friends of the contracting parties.

The altar was beautifully decorated with candles, palms, ferns, and crotons, and an elaborate musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Mattie Chasten and Mr. James Craft on the piano and organ. The bridal party entered to the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and went out while Mendelsohn's wedding march was grandly rendered.

Two of the ushers, Messrs. Robert Platt and John McIntire, led the way, and were followed by two other ushers, Messrs. King Corbett and Oscar Morris. Following them came little Miss Lucile Skinner, the flower girl, and little Miss Olivia Horne, sister of the bride, bearing the wedding ring on a silver waiter. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Horne, sister of the bride, attired in a dress of gray cloth and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride, robed in a handsome fawn tailor-made travelling suit, and bearing a shower bouquet of white carnations, approached the altar, leaning on the arm of her father. The groom and his best man, Mr. Harry Stokley, came in at the side door, and joined the bride at the altar where the ceremony was beautifully performed by the officiating minister, the ring service being observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham left yesterday on the 3:45 P. M. train for Charleston, and at Front street station a large party of their friends gave them a parting shower of rice.

The couple were the recipients of many very handsome presents.

Hintze-Stolter.

There was a beautiful wedding last night at 8.30 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the happy couple being Mr. John H. Hintze and Miss Emma Stolter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stolter, all of Wilmington. The decorations were by Mr. Will Rehder and were exceedingly handsome, consisting of royal palms, dwarf palms, sago palms, ferns and other potted plants.

Mrs. Engelhard Schulken presided at the organ, and while awaiting the coming of the bridal party she artistically rendered Mourlan's "Communion," Brown's Andante and Le Febure Wely's Andante in F.

The entry was made to the Lohengrin measures, the order of the procession being as follows:

Ushers—Messrs. Will Bissinger and Henry Mohr; George Tienken and Carl B. Rehder.

Bridesmaids—Misses Lottie Haar and Christina Hintze.

Maid of Honor—Miss Katie Stolter, sister of the bride.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Henry Haar.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her father.

The wedding service was performed with the ring, the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., officiating. While the ceremony was being performed, the organist softly rendered DuBois' "Prayer."

The bride wore a lovely dress of organdy and a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride roses, maidenhair fern and asparagus. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were dressed in white organdy, and carried carnations, maidenhair ferns and asparagus.

When the marriage had been pronounced, the bridal party retired while the Mendelssohn march was rendered. They then drove to the home of the bride's parents, on Eleventh and Market streets, where a reception was held. A large number of guests attended and there was an elegant supper, during which there were numerous toasts to the happy young couple. They received many handsome and valuable presents.

A Home Wedding.

At noon yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. King, No. 317 North Fifth street, Miss Lula H. King was happily united in marriage to Rev. E. R. Welch, a brilliant and successful young Methodist minister of Richlands, Onslow county, N. C. Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, performed the ceremony, which was both pretty and impressive. The attendants were Mr. C. L. Schulken and Miss Carrie King, sister of the bride. The parlor of Miss King's home was lavishly decorated with flowers and only a small party of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, including Miss Martha Welch, of Red Springs, sister of the groom, were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride was handsomely attired in a fawn colored tailor-made gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding marches were skillfully rendered by Miss Alice Craft and after the ceremony a luncheon was served. The bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Welch, left at 3:25 o'clock for their new home which will be at Jacksonville, N. C.

Davis-Sharp Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Sharp to Mr. Eli H. Davis, the popular and efficient money order clerk at the Wilmington post office was celebrated Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. W. H. Sharp, No. 410 Queen street. Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiated and only a party of intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside on Fifth between Castle and Queen streets and the STAR joins a host of friends in wishing them a happy and successful career through life.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report for January of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Harbor Master, contains the following interesting summary of the arrival of vessels of ninety tons and over during the period specified:

American—Six steamships, 6,751 tons; 10 schooners, 2,483 tons; 3 barques, 2 748 tons; 1 brig, 371 tons. Total vessels 20; total tonnage 12,353.

Foreign—Three steamships, 4,418 tons; 3 barques, 1,850 tons; 2 schooners, 392 tons. Total vessels, 8; total tonnage, 6,660.

The total number of vessels including American and foreign craft, was 28 with a combined tonnage of 19,013. The report makes a very creditable showing for Wilmington's shipping interests and denotes an increase of business over January 1899.

Another Case of Smallpox.

Dr. McMillan yesterday afternoon quarantined the residence of Mr. D. Hanna on Second between Church and Castle streets, on account of the existence of a case of varioloid or smallpox there. The patient is Mr. Hanna's little daughter and the case is a very mild one. It was reported by the family physician. No other new cases were reported yesterday.

Dr. Lippitt, accompanied by Health Officer Hewlett, made a "vaccination trip" yesterday to Masonboro Sound. Dr. Price remained in the city and was accompanied in his inspections by Health Officer Cameron.

Primrose & Dockstader.

Last night at the Opera House Primrose & Dockstader's large troupe of burnt-cork artists kept the audience in a continued roar of laughter and merriment.

The performance was vastly superior to the ordinary run of minstrels and was utterly devoid of anything old or time-worn, being a succession of innovations and novelties, all presented on a magnificent scale.

Primrose was as entertaining as ever and Lew Dockstader in his topical songs, jokes and discussion of public affairs, won the favor and applause of the audience.

Two Performances To-day.

The Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company will give a special bargain matinee at 3 o'clock, presenting Plannets delightful opera, "Chimes of Normandy." The prices for this performance are 10 and 25 cents. To-night the "Black Hussar" will be given. This will be the first time this opera shall have been presented in Wilmington, and to-night all the special scenery, costumes, electrical effects, etc., will be used and a first class performance is assured. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:15 o'clock and the performance will be over by 10:45 P. M.

To Inspect the Hornet.

Capt. J. A. Rodgers, of the United States navy, Charleston, S. C., arrived here yesterday to inspect the auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, the training ship of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, with a view to recommending some improvements to the ship.

It is desired to have the *Hornet* repainted and other necessary improvements made for the cruise of the Naval Reserves this Summer. If the improvements are ordered they will be made in time for that event.

Another Cotton Mill.

Wilmington must have more factories. This is absolutely necessary if we wish to build up our retail trade. If the right men will take hold of the enterprise we can have another cotton mill here within eighteen months, even if the capital stock is raised on the instalment plan. Who will put their shoulders to the wheel?

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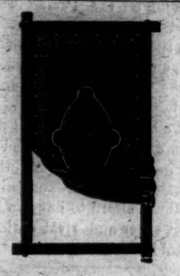

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By Edward Baxter Perry, the Eminent Blind Pianist, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Feb. 5 and 6, 8.30 P. M.

Admission 50 cents. One ticket admits to both Concerts.

Tickets and reserved seats without extra cost can be secured at Yates' Book Store.

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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses For Rent One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Flanhaize Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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NOTICE.

The Public Buildings Committee will receive sealed bids at the Mayor's office until February 5th, inclusive, for taking down old portico in front of Opera House and for furnishing all materials and building a new portico. Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply to

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1.

AN ERA OF GREAT ENTERPRISES

For years the subject of cheap transportation has been much discussed in this country, as well it might be, for it is not only a great factor in our internal commerce but a great factor, also, in the commerce between nations. On the other side of the earth we have the Suez canal, the canal connecting the North and the Baltic seas, linking seas and oceans, and the great Trans-Siberian railway, which will shortly be followed by The Cape to Cairo railway, running the whole length of Africa—two of the grandest railway schemes the world has ever seen. On this side we have several transcontinental railways, intercontinental railways projected, coupled with the project of isthmian canals, and canals connecting the lakes by river with the ocean. While territorial empire may have something to do with these schemes on one or both sides of the earth, commerce is the most potent factor in them. Nations are rivals, as men are, and they are imitative, as men are, for nations are simply aggregations of men. One nation to gain an advantage of a rival or prospective rival does a great work, and this rival or prospective rival, if it can, proceeds to offset the advantage gained by some other great work. Had there never been a Suez canal possibly the isthmus canal idea might have slumbered for another half century as it has for the past half century, and if England Germany and France had not gained the foothold they have in China, and Japan had not developed the power she has possibly the Trans-Siberian railway might not have been built for many years if ever.

New York got along very well with her Erie canal, which was intended only for small boats drawn by horses or mules, until Canada built her canals and finished by constructing a ship canal between the lakes and the St. Lawrence river, when New York found her little Erie canal a practically worthless ditch and beheld the millions of tons of freight she once handled pass through the Soo canal to the St. Lawrence, which once passed through the Erie to the Hudson. Now in self-defence New York must have a ship canal or stand and see the commerce she should have pass through British waters to the ocean. She has spent $62,000,000 from time to time on that Erie canal Now it is proposed to spend $60,000,000 more to make that canal navigable for ships, and it will be done, because it has become a necessity both from a commercial and also from a military standpoint. The "Soo" canal has made it so. It is not only capturing the commerce of the lakes, but it has opened a highway for British war vessels which would put our lake cities at their mercy in the event of war with Great Britain, which might not happen for a long time, and yet might happen in a short time. The two nations are friendly now, but neither half as friendly as they pretend to be, but whether friendly or not, nations are friendly only so long as it is to their interest to be.

As England has a way to get her warships into the lakes so must this country, as a matter of self-protection have a way to get her warships into the lakes, and therefore it may be taken for granted that the ship canal between the Hudson and the lakes is only a question of time.

And so only is it a question of time when the lakes will have another outlet to and inlet from the sea by way of the Mississippi river, the great water highway of the Mississippi valley, into which all its streams flow. That scheme has been talked about for a number of years, has been advocated by Congress of Western and Southern farmers, merchants and other business men, and while they were talking about it Chicago conceived the idea of a sanitary canal to relieve it of the sewage of the city by turning the Chicago river into water courses emptying into the Illinois river, which empties into the Mississippi about twenty-five miles above St. Louis. Originally designed to be a sewage escape the idea grew as the work progressed until it was so planned that it could be converted into a canal for commerce capable of floating a vessel drawing fourteen feet of water from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico. With the characteristic pluck of her people Chicago spent $33,000,000 on that enterprise, which now takes her sewage out and will eventually when the scheme is completed bring the ships of the world to her docks. Then the Canadian canal will have two American rivals—one the Erie and Hudson, the other the Michigan and Mississippi canal.

The completion of these enterprises will suggest and stimulate others as a part of the system of water routes which will in time connect most of our navigable bodies of water and great navigable streams, aid in the development of the country, and cheapen transportation for the producers of our food stuffs and for the manufacturers in the interior, who find the cost of transportation to the seaboard an item of importance, especially when they seek foreign markets.

A logical part of this system will be a water-way through the isthmus of Darien, giving us the shortest and cheapest route to the countries on the Eastern hemisphere, where we are now seeking trade and endeavoring to establish markets for our surplus food stuffs and for our manufactures, and to the countries South of us, bordering on the Pacific, where we should now have markets for ten times the amount of goods we sell them, and would have it were it not for the difficulty and expense of reaching them, in the round-about way we have to do it. But this condition cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely, for this is an age of great enterprises, and this country cannot afford to hang in the rear and let other and rival nations take and hold the lead.

A CONSPIRACY, NO DOUBT.

There is little doubt that the shooting of Goebel, the Democratic Governor-elect of Kentucky, was the result of a conspiracy, and that the shooting was done after it became evident that the contest would be decided in his favor. The more desperate of his opponents had simply determined that he should not be Governor even if it became necessary to asssassinate him to get him out of the way.

Who the conspirators were may never be discovered, but that the man or men who did the shooting had planned for it in advance is apparent from the facts already known, and that they had sympathizers and co-operators is shown by the fact that the doors of the building from which the shooting was done were filled with "Mountaineers," armed with Winchesters, who looked so morose that people were deterred from attempting an entrance to hunt for the assassin, who, under the circumstances, found it a very easy matter to escape.

Possibly, and very probably, if the shooter is ever discovered he will turn out to be some worthless character who was used as a tool by others, or one who was weak and desperate enough to think that he was rendering his party and people a service by avenging a wrong and slaying the man held responsible for the wrong. The Republican leaders will, of course, repudiate any connection with or responsibility for his act, and they may be sincere in condemning it, but they gave recognition and encouragement to the desperate element that scruples little at taking human life, when without rebuke they tolerated the presence, at a time like this, if those "Mountaineers" equipped with Winchesters who, before the argument began, came by train load to Frankfort. They came not for a holiday but with blood in their eyes and vengeance in their hearts.

It was probably one of those who shot Goebel, but the Anti-Goebel leaders are responsible for their coming and for their presence in Frankfort, and if the truth was known it would doubtless be shown that their car fare and the Winchesters they carried were paid for with money that didn't come out of their pockets. This was a bad business in the beginning, but assassination adds horror to it.

HE SAYS HE DIDN'T BUT HE DID.

Senator Butler is equipped with more mouth than the ordinary man carries, and it is a mouth that very frequently runs away with him and says things that give him more or less annoyance when he sees them in cold print. And then forgetful of the fact that some of the people who hear him have pencils or retentive memories, he resorts to his old dodge of denying or saying that he was misunderstood and incorrectly reported.

During the last Presidential campaign he made a very scandalous speech at Rocky Mount, and when afterwards he was confronted by his utterances he crawfished and declared that he didn't say it, and went so far, we think, as to threaten with a libel suit the editor of the *Argonaut*, who published the offensive utterances with appropriate comment. But the disclaimer didn't disclaim and the libel suit did not materialize.

A short while ago he, at the meeting of the Populist committee in Raleigh, made another bombastic, Butleristic harangue, in which he talked belligerently and said something about driving "gangs" out of the State. He was warmed up then and that mouth of his was wound up and ran away with him as usual when he plays the defiant role. He thought his speech was all right until some of the Populists who have gotten tired of that kind of stuff and of his leading them while he is cohabiting with Pritchard & Co. and the black cohorts that follow Pritchard & Co., began to score him for it, and then he concluded it was time to publish a denial. This he did in a card addressed to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, which courteously printed his card, and then followed it up with what he did say verbatim as follows:

"Having entered this fight we cannot forsake it. We must go forward. Now even more than then are our liberties threatened. There is one issue and but one and WE MUST FIGHT TILL THAT IS SETTLED. That issue is whether or not North Carolinians are free men.

"Let us join hands with all who will help us and wipe out such a conspiracy.

"I am satisfied that those in favor of free suffrage can, by combining their strength in the coming campaign, redeem the State from the Red Shirt Gang.

"The negro question I know confronts us, and it must be settled, but we can't trust the man who has lived on the negro for thirty years to settle it. We are the folks who at heart want it settled so they can no longer use it as a scarecrow. The Republicans also are anxious for its settlement, and they'll help to settle it in the proper way.

"LET US JOIN HANDS AND DEFEAT FOREVER THIS LITTLE GANG OF ANARCHISTS AND RED SHIRTS who tried to take by violence that which they cannot win by fair means. But it takes something more than a red shirt to scare a Populist. In the Eastern counties in the campaigns of recent years the Populists haven't been running. They have been in more danger there than anywhere else, but they have stood true us steel.

"WE HAVE GOT TO FIGHT AND WE HAD AS WELL MAKE UP OUR MINDS TO DO IT. I believe there are enough votes in favor of free suffrage to win in the campaign in spite of their ballot box stuffing and red shirt lawlessness. But to do it we have got to be on our guard. The election law of 1894 was wide open and I wouldn't ask anything easier than to steal 50,000 votes under it. The new election law is worse. But we'll win in spite of it and of Simmons and the red shirts

"The Republicans are in this fight to the death. LET US JOIN HANDS WITH THEM AND HELP THEM WHIP THIS GANG OUT OF THE STATE Let us announce to the world that North Carolina will no longer be ruled by anarchists, red shirts and a little gang of toadies—men who have betrayed everybody and everything.

"The Republicans are willing for us to take the lead, go ahead and hold a convention and name a ticket. They will help us elect it. Of course there will be some Republicans on it, and it may be we can find a Democrat who will join in this anti-amendment fight. There are some such prominent Democrats and I think it possible that one or more of them may offer to take a place on the ticket."

Marion should either have a better memory or put his mouth in charge of some one with discretion and sense enough to manage it, or have the pluck, if he persists in letting his mouth run away with him, to stand by what he says and quit crawfishing.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will find *The Eclectic Magazine* for February an interesting number, presenting as it does the cream of many of the leading European periodicals, covering a wide range of subjects. Published by The Living Age Company, Boston.

The February number of *McClure's Magazine* is a very attractive one, beautifully illustrated and filled with interesting reading matter. The leading article, illustrated, is entitled "The Life of the Master," by Rev. John Watson. This is followed by many other articles, varied in character, all interesting and some very instructive. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East 25th street, New York.

We are in receipt of the December number of *The Munsey* a very interesting and splendidly illustrated publication, filled with entertaining matter, stories, travels, notes on artists and the stage, with pictures of prominent stage celebrities, making on the whole a very complete and interesting publication, at the low price of a dollar a year. Address Frank A. Munsey, publisher, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.

We are under obligations to the New York *Tribune* for its "Almanac and Political Register Register" for 1900. It presents much valuable information in compact form, but one of its leading features is the attention it gives to political information, giving the National and State platforms of all the parties, the party votes, State and National, and other matters which make this a very convenient and very valuable publication for those who take interest in political matters, while other information contained makes it valuable to others as well.

As a youth Oom Paul won fame by his pluck in tackling wild animals. Even in his old age he seems to enjoy a lion hunt.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying that it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Piedmont Shuttle and Bobbin Works, of Greensboro, was granted articles of incorporation Tuesday by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is $10,000. The incorporators are Walter H. Bishop, of Chicago, Chas. B Saxton, of Greensboro, and E. R. Saxton, of Buffalo, N. Y. —— The Ridge Furniture Company, of Greensboro, was authorized to begin business with a capital stock of $1,800. The incorporators are W. J. Ridge & Co., Johnston, of Greensboro, and D. T. Dicks, of Randleman.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A charter for the Statesville Furniture Factory, capital $16,000, has been obtained and the stockholders met yesterday afternoon and organized. A call was made for 10 per cent. of the subscriptions to the capital stock, which is payable to the secretary and treasurer on or before February 15th. —— The stock of the Statesvilie Cotton Mill is in demand. A block of it changed hands recently, the price paid being $110. The stock finds ready takers at $105, but there is little of it on the market.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Early Saturday night a strange phenomenon was witnessed in the clouds. In a direction southeast from town could be seen a perpendicular light streak, having the appearance of a tall monument resting on a broad base. Many persons saw the phenomenon, but no one was able to explain it. —— Chief of Police W. B. James, on Sunday, captured a negro that fills the description of the escaped Portsmouth murderer, and is now in correspondence with officials of that city relative to identification of the prisoner. If the prisoner proves to be the right man it will be a good catch for the Chief, as there was a liberal reward offered for his capture.

— Greensboro *Record*: Under all circumstances the attendance at the Normal on the first day beats all records and not a living man would have prophesied such a crowd. Of course many predicted that there would be "just a few," meaning no doubt 75 or 100. while others were sure the opening would result in failure, especially in view of the smallpox, but somehow all the girls who come to the Normal are possessed with good judgment and they looked at the matter in its true light, realizing that while there were some cases here, it was no good to run, for it is all over the country and it is somewhat like trying to run away from one's sins. Well, last night at nine o'clock there were 225 young ladies on hand, while five more came on the early morning trains. So it looks like there will be enough to amuse the faculty at least.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It cost Helen Gould a large sum to take care of the sick soldiers during the late war, but the amount dwindles into insignificance beside that which it cost Anna Gould to take care of her one poor French Count.—*Jacksonville (Fla.,) Times-Union and Citizen.*

—— That is a suggestive hint of the Chinese Minister at Washington that as long as we slam shut our doors in the face of the Chinese the option of an open door for our goods in China will not be so valuable as it would be without such discrimination, particularly if our policy of exclusion shall be extended to the Philippine islands.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— No matter to which side one's sympathies lean, there must be universal admiration of the gallant and magnificent struggle which the Boers are at present making against the invasion of their country by the British forces. They have demonstrated that although the world may give certain nations credit for being "superior powers," that in this as in every other matter, the proof of pudding is the eating.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Perhaps the reason why there is so little comment on the Chinese Minister's recent demand for reciprocal treatment if we want Chinese trade, is because it was not as clear as it might be. Mr. Fang ought to understand, however, the difference between a few American capitalists and the agents offering American goods for sale in China. and taking at least some Chinese goods in return, and the invasion of a country by a horde of foreigners in competition with the labor element of its own people.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"You're inclined to be stout, aren't you?" He (rather obese) —"No, indeed. I simply can't help it."—*Chicago News.*

— Larry—"Oi phwas in a terrible toight place last night." Dinny—"Phwere was this?" Larry—"In Killy's saloon."—*Chicago News.*

— The Good One—"If he drinks so much, he will turn into a sot." The Other one—"Shouldn't wonder. The last time I saw him he was turning into a saloon."—*New York Press.*

— "Such conduct," said the teacher to a rebellious pupil, "will eventually bring your father's gray hairs with sorrow to the grave." "Don't you believe it," replied the incorrigible youth. "The governor wears a wig."

— Conclusive Evidence: Katie (who had just passed a blacksmith shop)—"Mamma, I's found the place where they make horses!" Mamma—"Indeed?" Katie—"Yes, mamma, I seed a man in a big shop, and he was just finishing one and was nailing on his foot.

— "What on earth is de matter wid yoh talk?" asked Pickaninny Jim's mother. "Dat talk wat I was jes' now talkin'?" "Yassir." "Oh, dat ain' sho' nuff talk. Ev'ybody's gotter speak a piece in school, an' de teacher is learnin' me a negro dialeck recitation."—*Washington Star.*

— They were speaking of the new woman movement. "If a girl proposed to you," she said, "you wouldn't dare refuse her." "If a girl had the nerve and determination to make a proposal," he replied, "I wouldn't dare marry her." In view of the circumstances she decided to wait for him to speak first.

— "My dear," said Mrs. Figgers, as her husband swore very hard and very scientifically at something. "I thought you had promised me to count 100 before you swore hereafter." "Madam," replied Mr. Figgers, with just a tinge of scorn, "you seem to forget that I am a lightning calculator."—*Baltimore American.*

— Inspector—"Suppose I lent your father £100 in June and he promised to pay me back £10 on the first of every month, how much would he owe me at the end of the year? Now, think well before you answer." Pupil —"£100, sir." Inspector—"You're a very ignorant little girl. You don't know the most elementary rules of arithmetic!" Pupil—"Ah, sir, but you don't know father!"—*Punch.*

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Selections

THIS SCHEME WORKED.

A Swindler's Slick Way of Getting Money on a Draft.

A novel fraud by which a Minnesota bank was induced innocently to abet the robbing of a Montana bank has perplexed recently one of the detective agencies. Inquiries made recently at a St. Paul hotel as to a possible guest who wore a silk hat, a Prince Albert coat and gray mutton chop whiskers revealed the nature of the criminal scheme. But the inquiring detective would not repeat names.

A few weeks ago, said the detective, the very respectable gentleman with the silk hat bought of a country bank not far from this city a draft on New York for $1,600, paying for it in currency. He explained he was going to a small town in Montana and that he did not care to take so large a sum with him in cash. Would the cashier kindly notify the only bank in that Montana town that he had sold the New York draft to Mr. Hat, and that Mr. Hat would cash the draft at the Montana town? Certainly the cashier would write. He did write. And when the owner of the draft appeared a few days later at the Montana bank he found not the slightest difficulty in cashing a forged copy of the draft.

"You're Mr. Hat of Philadelphia. Of course," said the exchange clerk in Montana. "We received a letter from the bank that sold you the draft. Let's see? Tall, gray side whiskers, very subdued manner. Oh, yes! That's all right. Description a matter of form, you know. Your signature? Exact, of course."

So, with apologies for taking the usual precautions, the clerk, upon comparing the signatures of Mr. Hat, accepted his receipt and gave him all in gold, as became a banker of the mining state—$1,600. As the new customer went out he made a particularly good joke about the Montana weather.

The old gentleman with the subdued manner had copied the original draft upon a blank that he had somehow secured from the Minnesota bank. The letter from the bank would naturally have quieted any suspicion in Montana, for the letter gave, as usual, the number of the draft and other details, which were fully corroborated in the forged copy. Inasmuch as the letter proved to the Montana bank that Mr. Hat must possess an original draft for the amount required, the bank would never entertain the thought that a forged copy would be presented by the holder of that original. Thus the cashing of the forgery was easy.

At once the gentle defrauder took the next train for Minnesota. He reappeared before the cashier of the Minnesota bank, and smiled through an unctuous apology.

"I'm extremely sorry to trouble you again," said the urbane gentleman, "but, you see, I've decided not to make that Montana trip this month. I have found a little real estate deal up in St. Paul where I can invest the money to better advantage, at least for the present. Now, will you be good enough to cancel your draft here"—extending the bona fide original—"and let me have the $1,600?"

The Minnesota cashier was as agreeable as had been the Montana clerk. The agreeable Philadelphian received his second $1,600. He smiled. The cashier smiled. The Montana clerk kept smiling whenever he thought of the affable stranger who made so pleasant a little joke about the weather. Everybody continued to smile until the Montana bank drew upon the Minnesota bank for $1,600 advanced upon a draft. Then there was but one smiler left—the polished, the respectable, the witty Mr. Hat of Philadelphia. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Fought For the Nines.

Berlin furnished an extraordinary exhibition of the collecting mania recently. The German postoffice uses numbers for the months in stamping letters, and on Sept. 9 collectors determined to obtain the unusual sequence of nines from district office No. 99, whose stamp on that day would read 99.9.9.99. A mob of over a thousand persons stood outside the office when it opened, so that the police had to be called in to keep it in order, and all available help was sent from the general postoffice to handle the mail matter. The rush continued through the day, and at night the police had to use force to disperse the crowd that was waiting after the closing hours and to enable the officials to leave the office. There were 60,000 pieces of mail stamped during the day.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District, R. F. Bumpass, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Carvers Creek, Wymans, Feb. 3, 4.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 30.
Wilmington, Grace, Feb 11, 12.
Bladen, Center, Feb. 17, 18
Clinton, Johnson's, Feb 24, 25.
Kenansville, Kenansville, March 2, 4.
Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 9.
Whiteville, Whiteville, March 10 11.
Zion, Zion, Feb 6.
Atlantic, Concord, Feb. 7.
Onslow, Bethlehem, March 18, 19.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

THE RED SHIRTS.

Convicts Who Wear Them in the Penitentiaries of California.

There are men in the penitentiaries of California who are favored with red shirts, but they are not made particularly happy thereby.

When a convict has once worn the crimson shirt, he hopes as ardently as a convict can hope for anything that the warden will never make him wear it again. It means that he has tried to escape and failed.

But that is not all. Henceforth he is a degraded man in prison circles. His time credits are gone. Solitary confinement, dungeons and bread and water may be his portion. He is watched, suspected by the officers, pointed out and "explained" to visitors and newcomers. Among the 700 convicts in the jute mill his red back may be distinguished at a glance. If he be away from there a moment, the guards know it. Then the prison bell rings, the officers assemble, bloodhounds are unchained, and the hunt begins.

Some of the red shirters at San Quentin are among the most daring fellows that ever scaled a prison wall, and every man of them has run the gantlet of guard and Gatling gun. Anybody in stripes who breaks for liberty is liable to be riddled with lead within 60 seconds. The convicts know this, but they also know that beyond the gray stone walls there are green hills and deep ravines and—possibly—freedom. The man who is sentenced to die on a prison cot is willing to stake his life for liberty. His days and nights are spent preparing for the game. If he wins, the "cons" he leaves behind are jubilant, and many are the tales of pluck and luck they will tell in memoriam. As a rule, no class of people stand by each other like veteran "cons."—San Francisco Call.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

SAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	6¾
Standard	10¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12¼	@	15
Sides ℔ ℔	7	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6¾	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40	@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18	@	20
Northern	28	@	22½
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 32½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	3 90
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	75	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11 00	@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¼
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	14	@	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Bendo (Br) 2,281 tons, Howey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Alsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.
B I Hazard, 318 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno I Snow, 152 tons, Outhouse, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.
Julia Elizabeth (Br) 120 tons, Sweeting, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 11 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—42 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Mary Ann—3 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 146 bales; spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 155 barrels; tar, 100 barrels; crude turpentine 4 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 52 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	155
Tar	100
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—Holiday.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 7-16	" "
Low middling	7 1 16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7¾	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—146 bales; same day last year, —.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Money on call was easy at 2½ per cent., last loan at — per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 484 @484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 59½ @60½. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 108 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 58¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 95⅜; New York Central 134; Reading 18¼; do. 1st preferred 55½; St. Paul 118⅜; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11¼; do. preferred 54½; American Tobacco, 101½; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 118; do. preferred 112; T. C. & Iron 86½; U. S. Leather 16¼; do. preferred 76½; Western Union 86½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 54@54½.

CHARLESTON, January 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; sales 28 casks; receipts 83 casks; exports 40 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,661 barrels; receipts 1,414 barrels; exports 2,310 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Public cotton cables were better than looked for and private cables were encouraging regarding the outlook for English and continental consumption of cotton. Our market to-day opened at an advance of one to three points and further improved two to three points, chiefly on demand from European sources and from local shorts. While receipts of cotton were heavy and about justified bearish estimates, the fact that the Southern spot markets were very strong made the bears extremely cautious when it came to selling for short account. General speculative buying was not satisfactory, however, and by noon half the advance had been lost under liquidation, while the undertone of the market remained quite firm, prominent export houses absorbing everything offered on the weak intervals. Later the market developed pronounced strength on a dash of local and foreign shorts for cover, prompted by fears of bullish cables, and Southern market news to-morrow. Closed very steady at a gain of three to eight points.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8c.

Futures closed very steady, as follows: February 7.71, March 7 69, April 7.67, May 7.67, June 7.67, July 7.69, August 7.65, September 7.27, October 7.10, November 7.07, December 7.05.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 2,235 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,232 bales; exports to the Continent 4,366 bales; stock 995,520 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 38,342 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,000; exports to the Continent 323 bales; stock 995,520 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 157,134 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,880 bales; exports to France 16,547 bales; exports to the Continent 9,390 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,681,317 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,291,970 bales; exports to France 515,042 bales; exports to the Continent 1,442,760 bales.

Jan. 31.—Galveston, firm at 7 5-16c, net receipts 6,424 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 2,247 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8c, net receipts 258 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 146 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 135 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 5,873 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¾c. net receipts 21,162 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 382 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 11-16c, net receipts 1,171 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 538 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,716 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 31.—Flour was only moderately active, at first weaker, followed by improvement near the close with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 75¾c; options opened firm on better cables than expected from Liverpool. Subsequently advanced on colder West, bullish Argentine plague reports, and rumored strength at London. A late correction, however, making London actually lower instead of higher prompted a collapse in the early afternoon, but an active rally near the close on covering. Closed ⅛@¼c net higher. March 74¼c; May closed —c; July closed 74¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 40c; options opened steady with wheat. After subsequent selling and a decline of more liberal country offerings, the market closed dull and easy at ⅛c net loss. May closed 38⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 29¼c; options dull and easy. Lard steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 25@27c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d, nominal. Tallow easy; city 5c; country 5¼@5½. Rice steady. Pork dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18c Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Potatoes—Market was quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50 @1 75; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil was again very quiet but firmer, with prime summer yellow sales at 35¼@35¾c. Quotations—Prime crude, in barrels, 32c; prime summer yellow 35@36c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@38c, nominal; prime winter yellow 38c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm and held higher; No 7 invoice 8¼c bid; No. 7 jobbing 8¾c bid; mild firmer and more active; Cordova 8¼@12¼c. Sugar—Raw strong; higher prices demanded; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c bid; molasses sugar 3¼c bid; refined firm.

CHICAGO, January 31.—The zero weather and a reported better inquiry were the main factors in a quiet wheat market to-day, May closing ¼@⅜c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were 2½@7½c improved.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 69@69¼c. Corn—No. 2, 31¼. Oats—No. 22¾@23c; No. 2 white 25¼@25¾c; No. 3 white 25@25¼c. Pork, per barrel, $9 30@10 50. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $5 65@5 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 55@5 85 Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 75@5 85. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 65½ 65½, 65½, 65½; May 68¼@68¼, 68¾, 67¾, 68¼@68¼c; July 68¾@68½, 69½, 68½, 68¾c. Corn—No 2 January 30⅞ 30⅞, 30⅝, 30⅝c; May 33¼@32¾, 32¾@32⅞, 32½@3⅜, 32¾ 32¾; July 33¼, 33¼@33½, 33¼, 33¼. Oats—May 23¼, 23¼@23½, 23½, 23¼; July 22½@22¼, 22¼, 22¼, 22½@22¼. Pork, per bbl—May $10 67½, 10 70, 10 62½, 10 67½; July $10 72½, 10 75, 10 70, 10 72½. Lard, per 100 ℔s —May $5 87½, 5 92½, 5 85, 5 90; July $5 95, 6 00, 5 92½, 5 97½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—May $5 70, 5 75, 5 67½, 5 75; July $5 77½, 5 77½, 5 72½, 5 77½.

BALTIMORE, January 31.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak—spot 71¼@71¼c; month 71@71¼c; February 71@71¼c; May 74@74¼c; Southern wheat by sample 68@72c. Corn dull and easy—Spot, month and February 36¼@36¼c; March 37@37½c; Southern white corn 37@38c. Oats firmer—No. 2 white 31@31½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, January 31, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1-32d higher. American middling fair, 4⅞d; good middling 4 11 16d; middling 4½d; low middling 4⅜d; good ordinary 4 5 16d; ordinary 4¼d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 27,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—February 4 31 64@4 32 64d value; February and March 4 28 64@4 29-64d seller; March and April 4 25 64@4 26 64d seller; April and May 4 22 64d buyer; May and June 4 20 64d buyer; June and July 4 18 64d buyer; July and August 4 16-64d buyer; August and September 4 10-64@4 11 64d seller; September and October 4@4 1 64d buyer; October and November 3 57 64@3 58 64d value; November and December 3 54 64@3 55 64d seller.

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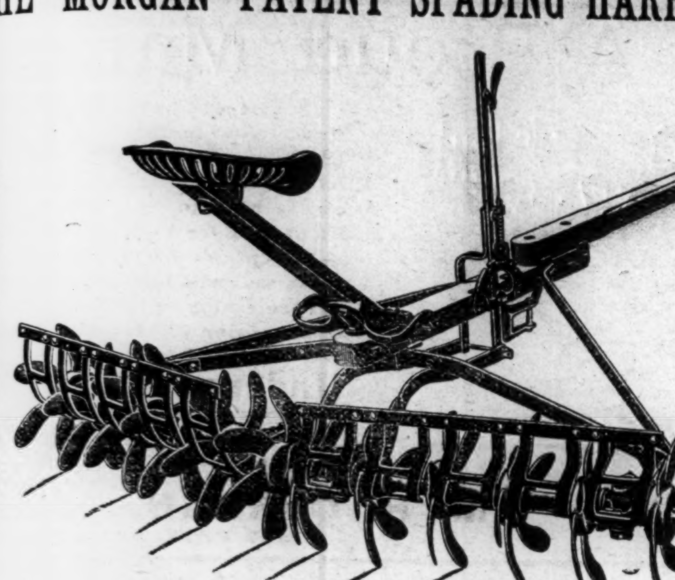

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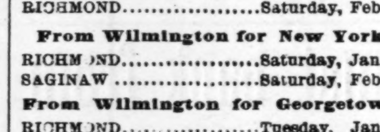

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SAGINAW ....Saturday, Jan. 27
RICHMOND ....Saturday, Feb. 3

From Wilmington for New York.

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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

RICHMOND ....Tuesday, Jan. 23
SAGINAW ....Tuesday, Jan. 30

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Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

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A Land of Many Thirsts.

The Egyptian never travels without his goolah. He fills it with filtered water and in the morning can command a pint or more of water cooled by evaporation through the unglazed clay. This precious fluid he does not waste on unsatisfied thirst. Taking off the long white wrap and the piece of cloth that covers his head during sleep, the native pours the water over his head, neck and hands. The European, with all his instinct for cleanliness, seeks first to relieve his overmastering thirst.

There are in Egypt as many thirsts as plagues, but the dust thirst is the worst. Every pore is sealed; the throat is a lump of dry clay, and one feels what it must be to be a mummy.—London Standard.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Two American ladies lately visited the kaiser on board his yacht at Kiel. They were pioneers of the movement for the "emancipation of woman."

One of them, like Dr. Watts' busy bee, improved the shining hour and spoke at great length on the degrading position of women in Germany. The kaiser listened patiently to the end.

"Well," said his majesty, with a sigh of relief, "I agree with my wife. And

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

do you know what she says? She says women have no business to interfere with anything outside the four k's."

"The four k's!" said the fair Americans in chorus.

"Oh, I forgot!" added the kaiser. "You don't speak German. The four k's are kinder, kirche, kuche and kleider—children, church, kitchen and dress."

The American ladies retired from the contest convinced that the emperor was a hopeless subject.

An Angry Emperor.

One of the very few progressive mandarins to be found in China has been speaking out plainly as regards the intrigues in Peking. The emperor gave up the reins of government in a fit of disgust at the continued interference of his so called mother. "Take the management into your own hands," said he, "and to justify yourself you can impute to me all the maladies imaginable, and I will bear them all." A Chinese doctor was accordingly found ready to declare that there was not a sound part in the emperor's body, though just previously a French physician had stated that the only thing the matter with him was a slight anaemia. The mandarin who gave this version of the deposition of the young ruler added that he was an excellent emperor, with very advanced ideas, and under his sway China could have looked forward to a period of progress and reform. The prospect now is bad, and bribery and corruption are rampant in all the provinces.

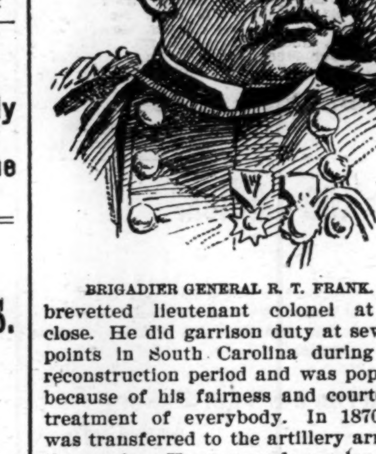
Poor Carlotta!

Once a year the queen of Holland drives to the castle where lives the crazy ex-empress of Mexico. When the queen comes back from that visit, she is in tears. The recently published story of poor Carlotta holding imperial court in her place of confinement with hundreds of courtiers and attendants is nonsense. The unfortunate widow of Queretaro holds no court, but looks day by day from the windows of her prison for the return of Maximilian.

General Frank Retires.

The retirement from active service of Brigadier General Royal T. Frank is announced, he having served 40 years.

General Frank was appointed to West Point July 1, 1854, and graduated four years later. On Oct. 19, 1859, he was made a second lieutenant and assigned to the Eighth infantry. In 1860 he was engaged against the Comanche Indians and received special mention for services at the battle of Hatch's ranch, New Mexico. For gallant services during the civil war he was promoted several times and was a



BRIGADIER GENERAL R. T. FRANK.

brevetted lieutenant colonel at its close. He did garrison duty at several points in South Carolina during the reconstruction period and was popular because of his fairness and courteous treatment of everybody. In 1870 he was transferred to the artillery arm of the service. He was made a colonel in the early nineties.

When the war with Spain commenced, Colonel Frank was appointed brigadier general of volunteers and was stationed at Governors island, New York. He was later transferred to the department of the gulf and had charge of the troops at Chickamauga park. He was also a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications, receiving the appointment in 1895.

Housekeeper's Suggestion.

"'The leopard,' he quoted, 'cannot change his spots.'"

"How do you know?" she asked. "Has he ever tried benzine?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The report of the commissioners in lunacy states that the number of lunatics in England and Wales at the beginning of the present year was 105,085, an increase of 3,114 compared with the previous year.

According to George F. Kunz, special agent of the United States geological survey, the value of all the precious stones found in the United States in 1898 was $160,920, as compared with $136,675 in 1897.

The famous stepping stones at Bolton abbey, England, are picturesque; but, like those of other rural and romantic streams, they have been the cause of endless inconveniences and not a few ugly mishaps. The Duke of Devonshire has recently erected a footbridge over the river just below the stepping stones.

Proportionately there is no great city in the civilized world that has so few morning papers as London. This is due to the large expenditure involved in starting a paper in the metropolis. Any one contemplating this must be prepared to lose many thousands of pounds a year for two or three years and then perhaps to fail.

A London capitalist has offered to construct at Southend a huge sea wall at a cost of $3,000,000 and asks in return permission to use the tidal force for working a generating plant to supply London with electricity. He guarantees there shall never be less than 8½ feet of water on the beach—in fact, it will be a huge marine lake.

Interesting Relics.

An interesting relic of one of the Franklin search relief expeditions was sold in London recently. This consisted of a bootjack which was used by Rear Admiral Sir James Ross, who sailed in the Enterprise in 1848, but returned in the following year without success. There are many such relics of the Ross and other expeditions to be seen in the museum of the Royal United Service institution in Whitehall, including fragmentary portions of a velvet edged pocket and a leather towel—the first real traces of the missing expedition—a biscuit from Sir James Ross' expedition (exposed to the arctic regions for 12 years), pieces of a canvas bottle, bradawl, gimlet and other tools, the eye rim of a telescope, a glass from a dressing case, a fusee box and other articles.

The Murchison National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital, - - -	$ 200,000
Net Profits, - -	17,000
Deposits, - -	377,182

Organized March 1st, 1899.

People say this is a good showing, but we are not satisfied, and if we said we were nobody would believe it.

We want more business and must have it.

Careful attention to the wants of customers, large or small.

Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169 160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	—327,652 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693 55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000 00	—1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

Fresh shipments of W. L. Douglass SHOES for men and boys.

And they are growing more famous every day.

Also, for Ladies' and Misses' wear, the Duttenhofer and "Jenness Miller."

They are making new friends every day.

Get in the RUSH if you want a pair for Xmas or New Year's.

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We will offer to the trade at the Lowest Prices,

Selected brands of Flour, Water Ground Meal, Soap, Sugar, Starch,

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Thanking our customers for their past favors, we shall by satisfactorily supplying their wants, endeavor to merit their continued support.

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax........Lv	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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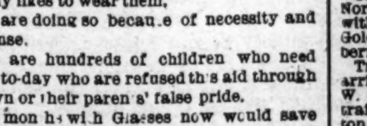

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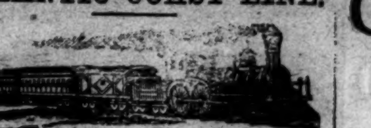

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 3.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.29 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.56 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.21 A. M., Baltimore 2.45 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M. Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.28 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 5.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.32 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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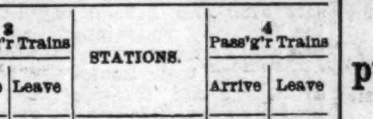
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	
....	4 32	Kinston.........	10 12	
5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City...	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

aug 6 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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W. H. GAYLORD'S New Clothing Department is the place to go to get anything that Men or Boys wear. We have just gotten in a fine new line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, McIntoshes, Umbrellas, &c.

Give us a call. We are at No. 115 South Front street, two doors from The Bee Hive.

W. H. GAYLORD.

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A. D. BROWN.

THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE STORE ARE NUMEROUS.

No particular department, but everywhere you may turn you will find SEASONABE ARTICLES. When I say seasonable I mean something useful, for I handle nothing else. "The Embroidery Sale" has been a rousing success, and will continue. However, while they are exquisite in their loveliness they must not overshadow the MANY NEW GOODS I am daily receiving.

This week, Early Spring Dress Stuffs

—will be shown which are the "Newest of the New," all having been selected with an eye to the wants of our people. And the like cannot be found in other stores, as we have the exclusive right for this city of many of these goods.

New Mattings. New Mattings.

They were purchased before the increase in price, and we are enabled to give our patrons the benefit. The prettiest line of China Matting arriving every day. All the New Colorings.

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I can and will give you the closest price on anything in this line.

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Polite attention to all customers.
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IT'S A LARGE DRY GOODS STORE.

Probably one of the largest in North Carolina. It has three large floors, and every floor and every shelf is covered with goods. In the store we carry many different lines of goods.

Men's Hats.

This department has been largely increased this week.

We have a nice line of Men's Hats, pretty styles, at 50c a piece.

We have the celebrated Rossemore Hat.

Alpine and Stiff Hats, worth $1.25, we are now offering for $1 00.

We have a nice line of Men's Sample Hats, which we are closing out at less than wholesale cost.

We have all grades of Hats. We have some fine Hats at $3 00 a piece. If you are in need of a Hat we ask you to come and see our stock, as we can save you at least 25 per cent.

We have just received twenty five dozen Men's, Boys' and Misses' Caps. We have all the new styles at 20c a piece. We have a line of good Caps at 10c a piece. A line of Fur bound Caps, formerly 50c, now 25c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

In this department we have just finished stock-taking and we find that we have upwards of $5,000 invested in this.

In Men's Suits, a nice Black Worsted Finish Goods, at $3.50 per suit. Regular Line, All Wool Goods, nicely made, $5 00 per suit. Good Heavy Serge Suit $8.00, regular price $10 00.

In Boys' Suits, we have quite a variety. Any price from $1.00 to $4.00.

Embroidery.

An importation of Spring Embroidery has just been received by us, and we have a fine line of Insertions, Edges and All-Over Embroidery, from 5c to $1.00 per yard. All new Spring Patterns.

Thread.

I have 500 dozen spools of J. O. King's New Thread, made for the machine. I will sell two spools for 5c, and warrant it to give satisfaction; if not, money refunded. To every lady who comes to the Racket Store between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. we will present one spool of this new Sewing Thread as a sample, on Monday, 22nd.

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We have a fine stock of Perfumery and Toilet Articles—Cologne, Smelling Salts, Almond Meal, Hair Brushes, Combs and Tooth Brushes.

We have every line of goods sold in Dry Goods and Notion Stores.

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(Old Poison Spring), is nature's specific for every form of skin disease and blood poison. It does not, like soap and ointment, merely destroy for a time the external signs, but goes to the root of the evil and drives out the poison in the blood which causes the eruptions to appear.

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I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have KNOWN MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Butler's Fight Against the Constitutional Amendment—Ross the Rapist—Wilmington & Southport Railroad.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 31.

It is learned that Senator Allen, of Nebraska, will visit Raleigh with Senator Butler and speak against the proposed Constitutional Amendment, during the meeting of the Populist State Convention here on April 18th.

To-morrow Special Master E. S. Martin will hear argument in the Carolina Central's fertilizer rate case. For the road, Maj John D Shaw, Walter H. Neal and W. H. Day will speak; for the commission, Messrs. Jas. H. Pou, C. M. Busbee, Jas. E Shepherd and R. H. Battle will speak.

A prominent Republican brings the news from Washington that Senator Butler will, during the campaign, get out a daily edition of his paper, the *Caucasian*. The editor for it has not yet been selected. In addition to this two or three anti amendment weeklies will be started in the eastern part of the State.

Wilmington-Southport Railroad.

Senator McIntyre, who has been here to see Gov. Russell in regard to Reuben Ross, the rapist, under sentence of death at Lumberton, left this morning. The Governor declines to say what action he will take in regard to the matter.

Mr. J. C. Henvus, a prominent attorney and capitalist of Philadelphia, has been here this week making some investigations looking to the building of a railroad from Wilmington to Southport. He secured a copy of the charter granted last September to the Southport, Wilmington and Western Railway Company, formed by Philadelphia capitalists to build a road from Southport to Wilmington. Mr. Henvis said that another company of capitalists is thinking of building a line to parellel that being surveyed by the S. W. & W. There has been for some time talk of such a project, but nothing tangible has as yet resulted.

The following new corporations were chartered yesterday by the Secretary of State: Ridge Furniture Company, of Greensboro; capital stock, $1,800; Piedmont Shuttle and Bobbin Works, of Greensboro, capital stock, $10 000; Centreville Supply Company, of Franklin county, capital stock, $4 500; Everett Lumber Company, of Martin county, capital stock $25,000.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

On petition of creditors W. H. Gaylord, of Wilmington, was to day adjudged a bankrupt in the Federal Court. Liabilities, $19,759.19; assets, $12 929 20.

A. M. Long, of Rockingham, who was in December adjudged a bankrupt, to-day received his discharge.

Robert Jones, a Wilmington negro, was to day arrested here and taken to Weldon on the charge of robbing the store of Emory & Pierce at that place last Wednesday night. He was assisted by two other negroes. One of these has already been sent to the penitentiary for ten years; the other is now under arrest.

The State Board of Examiners is called to meet here February 9th, to make out examination papers for life certificates to public school teachers.

Dr. Wertenbaker of the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, is at Winston investigating the smallpox situation. He finds one well pronounced case, and this afternoon he addressed a meeting of citizens on how to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Executive Committee of the A. and M. College trustees to day raised the age for entrance of students from fifteen to sixteen years.

The meeting of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad stockholders is postponed till Wednesday, February 7th.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice January 31st, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Martha Alston, Dolly Baown, W A Barber, Fannie Cox, Grace Dewey, Amanda Everett, Rebecca Fore, Louise Garrison, Judie Gore, Mary C. Hill, Lula King, A J. Miller, Hattie Mockingtipe, Mattie McQueen, M. J Priding, Susie Robinson, Dorothy Randolph, Josephine Slongs, Mary J. Spearman, Saddie Sikes, Wm. Simmons, Mary Troy, Clara Townsell, Mary J. Williams, Missouriah Wilkins, Albert Wilkins, Annie Young.

MEN'S LIST.

Henry Batson, Henry Burden, M. B. Bryant, R. E. Blair, David Chatman, Rev. George W. Carr, Bud Edinger, J. E Ewgel, W. B. Ennett, R M Ganey, Joe Hasley, W A Hair, W A Hammond, R M Johnson, Nick Jones, Dr Coin Most, Mr Meckey, L L Robeson, J P Sceill, J J Stewart, V Swayne, John Tyson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

S Goodman, G F Robinson.

MERCHANDIZE.

J. C. Duld, Mattie McQueen, Therecer Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

WARM WIRELETS.

A London dispatch says 150 American scouts, who arrived at Cape Town as muleteers, have enlisted in the British forces.

A London dispatch says orders were received at Aldershot yesterday for the immediate embarkation of the Fourth cavalry brigade for the Cape.

The House Election Committee No. 3 yesterday decided the Wise-Young contested election case for the Second Virginia district, in favor of the contestant, Mr. Wise.

The steamer Australia, at San Francisco, from Honolulu, reports that up to the time of her departure 41 deaths from the plague had occurred, and there was a total of 52 cases.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CARRYING THINGS WITH A HIGH HAND

Governor Taylor of Kentucky Backed by a Strong Force of Military.

ADJOURNS THE LEGISLATURE.

The Democrats Overawed by Bayonets—Goebel Took Oath of Office as Governor--His Condition Improved. Issued Orders to Military.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.—Governor Taylor this morning adjourned the Legislature to meet at London, Ky., February 6th. Militia in the city prevented Democrats of the Legislature from assembling and members were threatened with arrest. Goebel has been sinking since noon and was reported dying at 5 o'clock. There is great excitement here and all sorts of rumors are afloat.

Never was there a more complicated political situation than that which tonight confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one of which it seemed so difficult to form an accurate guess at the outcome.

The Republican party, which two days ago was vainly striving to hold its members in their seats upon the floor of the House and which seemed almost powerless, is to-night in the saddle s rong and vigorous and carrying things with a high hand. The powerlessness of the Republican of two days ago is more than equalled by the apparent helplessness of the Democrat of to day. All day long the Democracy has been groping around trying to find some way in which it could seat in the gubernatorial chair its leader, William Goebel, who lies slowly dying of the wound inflicted by the bullet of an assassin.

No matter which way the Democrats turned they were confronted by the same prospect—a line of blue edged with steel—and it was fully understood by both parties that the line and the steel were there for business purposes only. There was no bluff, no false alarm about it.

Soldiers Fill the Streets.

All day through the streets of Frankfort soldiers marched and countermarched. Drills in the street were frequently held in order that the men might be warmed by exercise after they had remained in the biting wind. Around the penitentiary was a line of troops, in the Opera House was a guard, three companies stood at rest in the open space in front of the Capitol hotel, sentries patrolled every side of the building in which ex Governor Bradley resides, and a detachment of infantry held the court house against the possible coming of the members of the Legislature with the intention of declaring that not the living William S. Taylor but the dying William Goebel was the lawful head and chief executive of the commonwealth of Kentucky. It was largely a matter of sentiment with the Democrats that led them to make such desperate efforts to crown their king before he died. They wanted him to leave the world a victor before the world. They fought hard for their man, but the fortune of war was against them, and their dying leader will in all probability sink into the grave without being declared Governor of his State. He has no more chance for the glory than he has for his life, and that is little indeed.

Republican Plans and Purposes.

The Republicans laid their plans well and secretly. They carried them through vigorously and triumphantly. The proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed in the State and warrants for the arrest of every Democratic member of the Legislature were prepared last night. It was the intention of Governor Taylor and his advisers that no meeting of the Legislature should be held to day, even though it proved necessary to arrest and detain in custody all those who persisted in holding meetings.

Once adopted the policy was carried out to the letter. Compelled to retire from the Capitol building they went to the opera house; held back from the opera house they went to the court house; prevented from entering the court house they went to the Capitol hotel, only to be told that any meeting they might attempt to hold in that building would be suppressed, all found taking part in it would be arrested and the hotel itself seized by the soldiers.

It was a hopeless game. The Democrats had no chance to win, and they gave it up. Later in the day officers entered the hotel and told the Democrats that no conferences must be held, and they attempted to hold none.

Will Legislature Go to London.

There is much doubt among the members of the Legislature as to whether or not they will go to London at all. Some of the Republicans left Frankfort during the day, declaring that they were going direct to London, but no Democrat so declared himself. The words "London, Laurel county," are not words that please Democratic ears. In fact, many of them declared that their lives would not be safe after they reached the town. It is a place of about one thousand inhabitants, situated in what is known as the "feud county." The inhabitants are mostly mountaineers, and largely of a most enthusiastic type of Republican faith. The county is one of the greatest Republican strongholds in the State. The people of Laurel county are intensely for Taylor, and intensely against Goebel and all his works. It is this latter feeling that causes the Democratic members of the Legislature to feel hesitancy about venturing at the present time within the confines of Laurel county or into the neighborhood of London, when party feeling runs so high and bitter from end to end of the State.

Adjutant General Collier declared to-day that if they did not attend the legislative meeting, which is called to meet on February 6th he would arrest them individually, provided he received the necessary orders from Governor Taylor to convey them to London.

The Democrats have not said they would not go to London, but their legal advisers have counselled them that Governor Taylor had no right to adjourn the Legislature from Frankfort, and it is likely that the matter will be tested in the courts before any circumstance can arise which would call for the arrest of the members. The Democrats have not, in fact, decided what they will do.

Mr. Goebel's Condition.

All day the shadow of death of Mr. Goebel hung over the Capitol hotel. His strength began to fail him late in the morning. The bustle and excitement of the morning, which despite all precautions penetrated into his quiet room, had a most serious effect upon him. At noon it was declared that he could not live but a short time, and at one o'clock it was said that death was upon him. The halls and stairways were filled with people who sat in silence expecting to hear at any moment that the end had come. The afternoon wore away, and as evening drew on he seemed to gain new strength and appeared distinctly better.

He was never for a moment unconscious and never did his courage abate for an instant. He called for clergymen during the afternoon and Rev. P. F. Taliaferro and Prison Chaplain Wallace were twice with him. Later a close friend residing a short distance in the country came in and remained for an hour at his bedside.

The physicians declared that there was nothing that could have kept him up so long but his wonderful nerve and will power. They gave absolutely no hope and said that death at the far theat could not be farther away than a few hours.

Frankfort was quiet in the extreme to day. There was excitement sufficient for anybody, but not the slightest sign of disorder. Many of the saloons were closed and the cold kept many people off the streets.

Goebel and Beckham Sworn In.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.—Wm. Goebel was shortly before nine o'clock to night sworn in as Governor of Kentucky, and J. C. W. Beckham, a few minutes later took the oath of Lieutenant Governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazelrigg of the Court of Appeals.

The plan to make Goebel Governor was made early in the afternoon. A statement was prepared saying that the boards which had heard the contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham and that the boards intended to report their findings to the Legislature, but that they had been prevented from so doing by the action of Governor Taylor in declaring the Legislature adjourned. The statement then goes on to say that the members of the Legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest whenever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all the signers of the statement that Goebel and Beckham were the legally elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and each man, as he signed the paper, announced that he voted for the adoption of the majority report of the contest boards, which declared Goebel and Beckham to be the men rightfully entitled to the office. The statement is signed by a majority of the members of both houses.

Goebel Issues Orders.

Mr. Goebel, as soon as he was assured that he was legally Governor of Kentucky, took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged Adjutant General Daniel Collier from office, and appointed General John B. Castleman, of Louisville, as his successor. The second was directed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city, directing them to return to their homes. Word was at once telegraphed to General Castleman of his appointment and he is expected in the city to-morrow. There is a possibility of trouble in the matter of the control of the State troops. The regiments of the guard have lately been reorganized and for the most part made up of Republicans and the personal followers of Governor Taylor.

General Collier refused positively to say anything regarding his possible line of action. He would not say, however, that he had any intention of giving up his post at the order of Governor Goebel.

Seventy-six members of the House and Senate signed the statement, which included some strong criticism of the action of Governor Taylor in adjourning the Legislature and preventing it from meeting by the use of the militia.

The House and Senate will make another effort to meet to-morrow, but the Democratic members say they do not expect any trouble. If they are prevented from entering the hall they will meet somewhere else. They say that no violence will be offered to anybody, even though the members of the Legislature are satisfied that the troops are acting illegally.

It was announced by members of the militia to-night that of the soldiers now under arms here about 800 would obey the orders of Governor Goebel. It is not expected that they will attack their comrades, but they will refuse to obey the orders of Governor Taylor and take their chances of a court martial.

Gov. Goebel's Condition Improved.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.—The condition of Governor Goebel at 11 30 to-night was better than at any time during the day. He was resting comfortably, no unfavorable symptoms had appeared, and it was announced that he would unquestionably get through the night in good shape.

GOEBEL'S PROCLAMATION.

Commands the Militia to Return to Their Homes—All Other Persons to Desist from Unlawful Practices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.—The following proclamation was issued to-night by Governor Goebel:

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that certain persons without authority of law have banded themselves together for the unlawful purpose of forcibly preventing the General Assembly of Kentucky from assembling and discharging their official duties at the seat of government, and have for said unlawful purpose assembled in the city of Frankfort the First and Second regiments of the Kentucky State guard, and by force of arms have unlawfully taken possession of the hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate chamber of the State of Kentucky as well as other public buildings and archives of the commonwealth, and have by force, intimidation and violence expelled the General Assembly from the capitol buildings and refused to permit the Senate and House of Representatives to hold their sessions therein, and are now terrorizing the representatives of the people and other good citizens of the commonwealth.

Now, therefore, I, William Goebel, Governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby command the said First and Second regiments of the Kentucky State Guard, and each and every officer and member thereof, to return to their homes and several avocations and there remain until lawfully called into active service.

I also command all other persons, whatsoever, who are now unlawfully engaged in interfering with and intimidating members of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, to disband and desist from terrorizing and intimidating the said members of the General Assembly and all other good citizens of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, at Frankfort, Ky., this 31st day of January, 1900.

[Signed] WILLIAM GOEBEL.

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BULLER TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT

For the Relief of British Forces Under White Besieged at Ladysmith.

IT IS DISCREDITED IN LONDON

British Loss in the Former Attempt Exceeds Two Thousand--Naval Orders. Another Cabinet Council Called to Consider the Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 1, 4 A. M.—The supplemental lists of casualties fill two columns in nonpariel type in the morning papers, making 1,300 reported thus far for General Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The *Daily Chronicle* estimates that the total exceeds two thousand.

The forty per cent. loss at Spion kop is greater than any British force ever suffered, except possibly at Albuera, Spain, in 1811.

The admiralty has warned all half pay naval officers to hold themselves in readiness for service. This, with the fact that able seamen, not thoroughly experienced, have been withdrawn from the channel squadron indicates the early mobilization of the reserve fleet, especially "A" division.

At a meeting of the army and navy members of the House of Commons yesterday a resolution expressing absolute confidence in whatever the government thought necessary commanded only two votes. Instead of this a resolution was adopted calling for the immediate formation of a home defence force.

Lord Salisbury has called another cabinet council which will meet Friday or Saturday to consider the situation.

Public spirits are at very low ebb.

Buller Will Renew His Attempt.

CAPE TOWN, January 30.—General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defences before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

LONDON, January 30.—When the nation had almost resigned itself to the fall of Ladysmith there comes from all quarters to day an indication that General Buller will make another attempt to relieve the besieged place.

If the *Daily Mail's* report of Gen. Buller's statement that he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week could be implicitly relied on, news of further serious fighting would be expected shortly, but the papers are loath to believe what the *St. James Gazette* characterizes as "unwarrantable boasting," if true. Moreover, the War Office throws cold water on the dispatch this afternoon by issuing a statement that it has no news confirmatory of such a move as General Buller's reported speech indicates. Yet to-day's dispatches from Ladysmith and Cape Town give a strong impression that there is something more than a rumor in all those reports. So, while all definite opinion must await further news, it does not seem at all unlikely that another desperate effort will be made to succor General White.

The possibility of General Buller making another dash appears to depend directly on the exact position of General Lyttleton's brigade. Beyond the understanding that it is on the north side of the Tugela river everything is a matter of supposition. It will easily be seen that if General Lyttleton still holds the drifts on the north side General Buller retains the openings and might attempt another advance by way of Potgieters or some neighboring drift. But the vagueness regarding the position of General Lyttleton resolves all this into the purest surmise.

Casualties at Spion Kop.

PRETORIA, January 29.—It is officially announced that the Boer casualties at Spion kop were fifty three men killed and 130 wounded.

Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior at Washington, accompanied by United States Consul Hollis and the State Attorney, started to day for the Boer head lager at Ladysmith, in the President's saloon carriage.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The War Office has issued an additional casualty list of the battle of Spion kop January 24th and of the engagements at Venters Spruit January 17th and January 20th. The additional list numbers 139 men killed, 391 wounded and 63 missing, a total of 593. With 174 additional casualties given for the fighting at Venters Spruit, the total loss since the beginning of the war is placed at 9,658 men.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S VIEW

There is Nothing in the Situation in Kentucky Calling for Any Federal Interference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Secretary Root is authority for the statement that there is nothing in the situation in Kentucky calling for Federal interference.

A member of the administration asserted that the Legislature was technically in a state of recess. If that be true, the power to call for troops could not be exercised by the Governor at this time. Another member pointed out that even assuming that the Legislature stood adjourned, yet the United States constitution provided that the Governor's call could be recognized only when the Legislature could not be convened, and he wanted to know if it was asserted that this state of facts existed. When the point was made that United States troops might go into Kentucky without call to protect the property of the United States and the mails and interstate commerce, it was suggested that so far it had not been shown that any of these interests were even remotely endangered by the developments at Frankfort. Altogether, as already stated, it is apparent that lacking entirely the disposition to use troops in behalf of either party to the complication in Kentucky, the administration would be moved from its present position only by some exceedingly radical change in the condition of affairs.

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EXCITED DEBATE ON THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Senator Pettigrew Started the Trouble—Election Methods in the South Discussed in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—Debate in the Senate, ordinarily calm and dignified, burst to day into passionate utterances and bitter recrimination. Senators hurled denunciations at one another until the auditors quivered with excitement. The debate grew out of the Philippines question, and no scene had been witnessed since the discussion of the war resolutions in the last Congress, which in sensational features, compared with that of to-day.

The discussion arose quite unexpectedly. Senator Pettigrew, who has precipitated nearly all of the debate upon the Philippine discussion during the present session, sought to have read a resolution embodying a document written by Emilo Aguinaldo upon the Filipino insurrection and containing his version of the alleged recognition of the Filipino Republic by Admiral Dewey. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts protested against printing the document in any form and read a letter from Admiral Dewey in which that portion of Aguinaldo's statement relating to the Admiral was denounced as "a tissue of falsehoods."

In a passionate reply, Senator Pettigrew declared that Admiral Dewey had recognized the Filipino Republic and although afforded an opportunity heretofore to deny Aguinaldo's statements had not done so.

In an instant Senators were on their feet. Senator Hawley, the venerable Senator from Connecticut, denounced Senator Pettigrew's action as treason.

In rapid succession Senator Pettigrew was made the target of stinging arraignments by Senators Spooner, Hawley, Sewell and Gallinger. That the feeling was at a pitch seldom noted in the Senate was evidenced by the pale faces of the men who spoke. Senator Jones, Democrat, Arkansas, and Senator Teller, Colorado, endeavored to stem the tide of protests and deep feeling by conciliatory speeches.

House of Representatives.

Under the latitude allowed in general debate upon appropriation bills, the Indian Appropriation bill in the House to day was made the occasion for the discussion of a whole range of public questions. Our policy in the Philippine islands, the government of Puerto Rico, the leasing of our arid lands and election methods in the South were in turn brought into the arena. The most interesting debate occurred over the latter subject. Mr. Linney, of North Carolina, a former Democrat who joined the Republican party in 1884, and who is one of talkers of the House, used as a text for the introduction of the subject the amendment to the Constitution of his State, which he claimed was to disfranchise the negro.

Quite a number of members were drawn into the discussion and Mr. Linney's statements provoked an eloquent reply from Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who justified to the fullest extent the action of certain Southern States.

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